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RICHMOND: PRINTED BY THOMAS NICOLSON.

FOR SALE,

SALISBURY,

And poſſeſſion given immediately.

THIS TRACT of well timbered LAND, contains 1268 acres, it lies in Cheſterfield county, three miles from James river, and 12 from Mancheſter, in the midſt of a coal country, and the probability is, that there is coal on the land. On it, is a moſt excellent well built dwelling houſe, with ſix rooms on a floor, and a ſpacious paſſage; the other houſes are equally good, and convenient, the orchards are large, and contain a variety of fruit trees; the ſituation affords good water, and is remarkably healthy. Caſh, TOBACCO, good BONDS, or MILITARY CERTIFICATES, will be taken for payment, and a very great bargain given to the purchaſer.

(3w) THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

FOR LONDON,

Now lying at PORTSMOUTH,

THE BRIG

GREYHOUND,

Burthen about 300 hogſ heads tobacco, has two thirds of her cargo engaged, and is expected to ſail in all this month; will take in the remainder of her cargo at ſeven pounds ſterling per ton, with liberty of conſignment. Apply to Meſſrs. Donald, Fraſer, & Co. Peterſburg, Meſſrs. John Murchie, & Co. Mancheſter, or the ſubſcribers at Portſmouth.

Who have for charter,

THE SHIP SALLY,

Burthen about 280 hhds. tobacco.

J. YOUNG, & Co.

APRIL 3. 1787

To be Sold

One thouſand five hundred ACRES of

LAND

ON PAMUNKEY RIVER,

EITHER in one body or divided to ſuit the purchaſer, or purchaſers: One year's credit for half the money; two years for the remainder with intereſt from the day of ſale, provided the payments be not made punctually to the time agreed on. Tobacco at the market price from the upper warehouſes on this river, and James river will be taken as money, and for part of the purchaſe money, military certificates will alſo be received. Mr. Fox, who lives on the eſtate will ſhew the land, receive propoſals, and tranſmit them to me, who will attend here at any time, or my ſon for me; to conclude the bargain with any purchaſer,

RALPH WORMELEY.

King William county, March 7, 1787

NOW SELLING

AT T. NICOLSON'S OFFICE.

The Virginia LAWS,

Paſſed October, 1786.

BLANKS,

MAY BE HAD AT THIS OFFICE.

LOST,

Or STOLEN,

FROM the ſubſcriber in Amelia county, near JOEL MOTLEY's the 13th of January laſt, a POCKET BOOK containing as follows, viz. A French crown, and a dollar, a Virginia Gazette dated, April 2, 1785, wherein is contained an advertiſement as follows, viz Loſt or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber near Richmond town, at Shipley Broadas's, a pocket book containing as follows, viz. Two bonds given by Agneſs Spratley, to the ſubſcriber, for ſixty one pounds fifteen ſhillings each, the firſt became payable at Chriſtmas, in the year 1783, the other became payable at Chriſtmas, in the year 1784. Barnett Timberlake, and Geddes Winſton, ſecurities to both bonds; the balance due to the ſubſcriber on them laſt Chriſtmas is eighty four pounds; a bond given by Robert Broadas and Shipley Broadas, for ſixteen pounds, a note of hand given by Geddes Winſton, to the ſaid Agneſs Spartley, for ſeven pounds, a note of hand given by Reuben Moſs to John Craft, for one pound fifteen ſhillings, North Carolina currency. Together with books of accompts, and ſundry papers concerning many things. With the Virginia Gazette was a bond given by Jonathan Parker, and Ann his wife, under the penalty of ſix thouſand pounds North Carolina currency, to make the ſubſcriber a good right and title to a tract of land in Granville county, in the ſtate of North Carolina, containing four hundred acres, joining ſaid Parker, a receipt in full for the ſaid land, together with books of accounts, and ſundry papers concerning many things. I do hereby forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignments on the bonds, notes of hand, &c.

MICHAEL JONES.

APRIL 2, 1787.

Amelia ſſ.

This day Michael Jones, came before me Edmund Booker, a Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid county, and made oath that what is ſet forth in the above advertiſement is the truth to the beſt of his knowledge. Certified under my hand this 4th day of April, 1787.

EDMUND BOOKER.

For Sale,

The land on which Pittſylvania Courthouſe ſtands, containing near two hundred acres,

A DWELLING HOUSE,

Well calculated for a TAVERN,

A ſtore HOUSE,

And ſundry other convenient

HOUSES.

Payments will be made eaſy upon paying two hundred pounds down, and terms known by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes

D. LOVELL.

APRIL 3, 1787.

For Sale,

A ſmall FARM with a mill upon it, in a convenient part of Hanover county.

ALSO 250 acres of woodland within three miles of it. Bonds with good ſecurities payable at the following periods, will be required, viz. For one third, at the expiration of one year; one third, of two; and the remainder, of three years, after ſale—Certain ſtate ſecurities will be taken at their current value.

HUGH NELSON.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST.

On the day of the ELECTION, at the Courthouſe, about dark,

A common ſized,

SILVER WATCH,

Makers name forgot,

Had a ſteal chain with a flat ſeal on one ſide of it, a cypher I. W. P. and on the other ſide three plain letters I. W. P. Whoever will deliver it to the Printer hereof ſhall receive the above reward.

Richmond, April 1, 1786.

NOTICE!

To the members of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church.

THE ſtanding committee of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, in conſequence of the power veſted in them, do hereby notify, that Wedneſday, the 16th of May next, is appointed as the time for holding a convention in the city of Richmond: It hath been thought adviſable thus to anticipate the ſtated time of meeting, on account of the Whitſuntide feſtival.

The Committee, conſidering the effects of the repeal of the incorporating act, take the liberty to recommend to the Miniſters of pariſhes, or the Churchwardens, where there are no Miniſters, to convene the members of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, in their reſpective pariſhes, ſo ſoon as may be convenient, in order to make an election of Lay Deputies.

The committee are alſo anxious to expreſs their earneſt deſire, that the Convention may be full, as matters of the utmoſt importance to the above Church will come under conſideration. (Signed)

J. MADISON, Chairman of the Committee.

Williamſburg, March 12, 1787.

To be LET

THE NOTED TAVERN,

At the foot of the Church Hill, *known by the name of the*

BIRD IN THE HAND.

It has every neceſſary outhouſe,

And a GOOD GARDEN.

ALSO A HOUSE,

Adjoining Mr. M'Colls, ſtore,

A little above the Courthouſe.

It is fitted for two tenements, as ſtores, and would ſuit a merchant with or without a family. For terms inquire of

COHEN & ISAACS.

Richmond, March 19, 1787.

FOR SALE,

Thirty acres of LAND,

Together or in LOTTS,

As may beſt ſuit purchaſers—Agreeably ſituated on the main road leading to Williamſburg, one mile from this city.—For terms apply to

Richmond, Feb. 2, 1787. J. GLYNN.

LIVONIA, December 25.

A RUMOUR is in circulation, that the Malteſe fleet had fallen in with the Algerine fleet, on the 4th of this month, about mid-day, near ten leagues from Meſſina, and a terrible engagement commenced between them. The ſhip Admiral was ſunk in the heat of the engagement, and not one perſon ſaved The Malteſe loſt two veſſels, the one of which went to the bottom, the other was burned, beſides three zebecs and a ſmall galley. The Malteſe fought with great ardour, and the pirates like men in deſpair; but it is not yet known on which ſide victory fell. Some here ſay, on the Malteſe, others are afraid the Algerines conquered, as the Malteſe fleet has come into harbour in a ſhattered condition, and without any prize. The loſs to the Algerines, of men, amounts to 1800; the Malteſe muſt have loſt alſo a great number, as their crews were very numerous.

LISBON *January* 2.

THE negociations for a peace with the Algerines, in the manner of that of Spain, are about to be begun; and Mr. Landefret, who is charged with the buſineſs, is to go to Algiers.

MADRID, *January* 8.

AN expreſs has arrived at Carthagena from Algiers, with an account of the plague having broken out at Conſtantia with ſuch violence as to ſpread the alarm over all that part of the coaſt The number of deaths was ſaid to be from fifty to eighty in a day, and the Conſuls and other ſtrangers at Algiers had ſhut up their houſes, and renounced all communication with the reſt of the inhabitants

Jan 16. Our court has received intelligence from Carthagena, that Count d'Expilly and his ſuite are to ſail with the firſt fair wind for Algiers. Between 10 and 12,000 ria's de vellon are to be ſent to Algiers as a ranſom for the Spaniſh ſlaves, ſo that with this and the other ſums which have been paid to that regency, it will appear that we have not bought the peace at a cheap rate.

UTRECHT, February 1.

WE learn from Deventer, in Overyſſel, that the minds of the people there are filled with the utmoſt acrimony of party ſpirit; and that the regency, in conjunction with part of the inhabitants, are endeavouring to introduce a new regulation, while their opponents declare themſelves as obſtinately in favour of that of 1675. The anti-reformers have drawn up a memorial, wherein their ſentiments on the affairs of the province are explained; and they declare, that if this piece, like a former paper on the ſame ſubject, produces no anſwer, they ſhall have recourſe to every conſtitutional means of maintaining their rights and immunities. In ſhort ſuch is the popular diſcontent, that ſome violent exploſion is every day expected.

GENOA, December 23.

THE Daniſh Conſul has inſerted in our Gazette of this day, an official letter from the Royal Council of Copenhagen, dated the 25th of laſt month, formally contradicting the aſſertions contained in ſome foreign Gazettes, that the Algerines had begun to have a miſconfidence in the Danes, and had ordered their corſairs ſtrictly to examine all the Daniſh veſſels they meet. Of the falſity of which the above letter contains many proofs, and at the ſame time fully exhibits the good intelligence which ſubſiſts between his Daniſh Majeſty and all the Barbary Powers.

BOLOGNA, January 4.

WE learn from Ancona, that the murrain among the cattle has ceaſed, after carrying off 870 black cattle in that ſmall diſtrict.

In our territory, the diſorder was not ſo malignant, as out of ſeven hundred ſick cattle, only ſeven died.

HAMBURGH, January 6.

WE have accounts from Berlin, that the capitation, which was to be ſubſtituted for the tobacco tax will not be adopted, but it is probable that luxuries ſuch as ſugar, curious wines, and cards, will have a tax laid on them.

By an account that has appeared, it is calculated that the diſtilleries of Sweden annually conſume corn to the value of 300,000 rix dollars.

AUGUSBOURG, January 10.

IT is ſaid that the Court of Berlin has intereſted itſelf ſo much in the affairs of the Porte and Ruſſia, as to offer a powerful mediation for the termination of the long ſubſiſting differences; it is added, that Ruſſia does not ſeem willing to conſent to it; however, we do not yet rightly know any thing of that great negociation, and it is not likely that the Court of Berlin will wiſh to become embarraſſed with that of Ruſſia.

PARIS, January 22.

DR. FRANKLIN's conductors have ſaved the Town Hall of the city of Poppi, in Tuſcany. As it had been often damaged by lightening, the Grand Duke ordered a conductor to be placed on the top of the tower. Twice in a late ſtorm the flaſhes attacked the building, and the lightening, after having melted the gilt point of the ſteel, loſt itſelf in a well, where the conductor ended, without cauſing the leaſt damage.

BERLIN, January 22.

IT is poſitively aſſerted, that our Court is actually negociating a treaty of commerce with that of Vienna.

HAGUE, February 1.

WHILST all plans for a real accommodation of the ſubſiſting differences of this Republic are in a doubtful ſtate of negociation, we are much concerned to ſee the ſpirit of diſcontent ſo prevalent in many parts of theſe provinces. At Amſterdam the people ſhew ſo great a ſhare of diſcontent that the Regency is taking every precaution to prevent its breaking out into exceſs. The city of Rotterdam is moſt in the ſame ſtate of ferment. From Deventer we have accounts that ſome of the Regents have fled, and that ſix hundred Burghers have ſigned an act, by which they engage to defend the majority of Regents who have adopted the ſyſtem of reform. Thus it is but too apparent that the ſpirit of party prevails throughout this Republic, and unleſs ſome means are deviſed to ſettle matters, it is feared that the conſequences will be fatal to the peace and harmony of the good people of theſe provinces.

LONDON, JAN. 29.

WE can aſſure the public, from undoubted authority, that a letter has been received a few days ago. from the celebrated Mr. Howard who was then at Vienna, containing ſuch a remonſtrance againſt the deſign of erecting a ſtatue for him, as the liberal patrons of that intention cannot poſſibly reſiſt. This remonſtrance or proteſt will be delivered to the committee of ſubſcribers when they meet next Wedneſday.

The Emperor of Germany, Mr. Howard adds, honoured him with a private audience. and in conſequence of his repreſentations, has made ſeveral alterations in his priſons He has alſo pulled down almoſt all the monaſteries at Vienna, and diminiſhed the annual revenue of the Pope, to the amount of 25,000 florins

February 4. By a letter from the Hague we learn, that a courier from the court of Madrid has juſt arrived there, with advices from the Cape of Good Hope, brought by a Spaniſh ſhip juſt arrived at Cadiz, which mentions that two of the Dutch Eaſt-India company's ſhips have juſt arrived there from the Mauritius, with the intelligence of a revolt having happened there amongſt the troops, which had been attended with the moſt fatal conſequences.

Advices from Canton, in China, ſay, that two new quickſilver mines have been opened lately in that territory; in conſequence of which that ſemimetal, which lately was exported to great advantage from Europe, fell near fifty per cent. and occaſioned a conſiderable loſs to the adventurers who carried it from this quarter of the globe.

Accounts have arrived from Dantzick, of the arrival in that city of two commiſſaries from Pruſſia to ſettle all affairs relative to ancient claims and reſtrictions.

Advices from the Hague mention ſeveral corps of the burghers having delivered up their arms with a pointed declaration in favour of the ſtadtholder.

A letter from Cadiz, dated December 29, ſays, "The 23d and 24th inſt. we experienced ſuch a ſtorm, or rather hurricane here, as has not been ſeen a long time; the ſea broke in over almoſt half Cadiz, and in the ſtreets it may be ſaid to rain ſalt water, from the ſpray. Since this we have received the moſt melancholy accounts of the number of veſſels caſt away. The Captain of the Bay has had advice of upwards of 80 veſſels and barks being loſt from hence to Cape Trefulgar, among which I am ſorry to inform you, by papers drove on ſhore, that the Bilboa packet, James Wayne, jun. maſter, from Galipoli to Bruges, with oil, is totally loſt, and all on board periſhed. Nothing can be more diſtreſſing than to ſee the number of dead bodies and pieces of wrecks continually waſhing on ſhore. I aſſure you I never ſaw ſuch a terrible and awful ſight; the ſea ran mountains high, threatening Cadiz to be ſwallowed up every moment, which will certainly be the caſe, ſooner or later. I was on the Cathedral, which is not twenty yards from the ſea, and it was with difficulty I could ſtand, the ſpray continually paſſing over me. We have had no news as yet from the coaſt of San Lucar, which, as it is worſe than that of Cape Trefulgar, we expect to be very bad. There are miſſing out of this port, and port St. Mary, 18 fiſhing boats, with upwards of 300 people on board, all ſuppoſed to have periſhed.

PORTLAND, (Maſſachuſetts) March 10.

MOVE on——move on——ſaid the teamſman to his oxen, when riſing a heavy hill. They did not move, they heard him not; or were unable to obey—Move on, ſaid he again, harſhly, and goaded them. But they ſtood ſtill, poor creatures, they were fatigued; their load heavy, and the hill ſteep —— D—n you ſaid he, raiſing his voice and goading them without mercy; d—n you, move on. They attempted; their fleſh twinged; but the ſledge moved not, their fleſh twinged, I ſaid; it was perforated in an hundred places; the blood guſhed out; for the goad was long, and it was ſharp.——Pray father, ſaid his little lad, who ſtood by, and whoſe heart was not yet deſtitute of compaſſion; pray father, ſaid he, let poor Lion reſt, and Golding too; I know they are tired, ſee how they pant.—— Hold your tongue, blockhead, ſaid the mercileſs father. Then turning to the trembling beaſts, he ſaid (with an oath of horror) you ſhall go, or———and with the butt of his ſtick; thinking the goad now quite too tender; he ſtruck———(Merciful God! you are able to puniſh, though I may be unable to deſcribe, the blows) ———the bruiſed, bleeding rid, was bruiſed, and bled afreſh, their tongues fell from their mouths, and froth, like a flood, ran from off them; they ſtrove with all their remaining ſtrength, blows ſtill following heavy upon them, with the ſound of which, whoſe ear would not have been touched; the little lad ſhed tears, and ſaid poor Lion, poor Golding; while the miſerable creatures prefering motion to death, went ſlowly on, the driver jogged after them and whiſtled!

A merciful man is merciful to his beaſt. The BIBLE; either this is not true, or our teamſmen are, with ſome few exceptions, the moſt unmerciful villains that live on God's earth, or breath his air.

TRIM.

ANNAPOLIS, April 12.

ON Saturday laſt arrived here the ſhip Nantes, Capt. Skinner, from London, who on the 8th of March, ſpoke the ſhip Biddy, Richard Tolbert, maſter, from Virginia, for London, all well; and on the 29th ſpoke the brig Betſey, William Jones, from Baltimore for Fayal, out five days, and in the longitude of 65. 30. all well.

BALTIMORE, April 10.

THE preſent political ſtate of Europe, from the lateſt advices, received by the Olive-Branch, Capt. Leonard, appears to be as follows:

Europe enjoys a profound peace, if we except the depredations of the Barbary corſairs, who of late have extended their cruiſes even beyond the ſtraits, and capture not only many European veſſels, but ſeveral belonging to the United States of America.

In Great-Britain, public affairs promiſe a criterion of the moſt ſerious nature. The new taxes of the preceding year have failed materially, and the miniſter will probably find himſelf hard puſhed upon the motion for ways and means, his abilities as a financier not having at preſent the confidence of the people at large, though he ſtands ſupported by a very conſiderable majority of the houſe of commons.

The ſeſſions of Parliament was opened by a ſpeech from the throne, drawn up in a ſtyle of ſuch ſtrict caution, that the members of oppoſition could not diſcover a ſingle point upon which they could either object to the addreſs, or to which they could propoſe an amendment. Mr Fox, however, found ſubject for animadverſion, in the ſpeeches of thoſe gentlemen who ſtood forth the leading friends of the miniſter, and ſtated the objections which he intended to produce againſt the commercial treaty with France.

To this treaty the miniſter has declared Spain is ready to accede, and Portugal can have no objection; but how far it may be acceptable to the people of England is an object to which all Europe look with anxious expectancy

Ireland, in conſequence of her independency has aſſumed a ſeparate weight and intereſt in the politics of Europe. His Majeſty. on opening the Parliament of that kingdom by his Viceroy, has promiſed a communication of the treaty, and it is generally believed, notwithſtanding the previous caution of the miniſter to ſecure a powerful ſupport, ſeveral of the articles will be rejected by the Iriſh This claſhing of intereſts between the two kingdoms are ſtrong points of argument in favour of an union, an object which, though not yet brought forward, will certainly be attempted.

The death of the late King of Pruſſia has not as yet produced any political conſequences worthy of notice. His preſent majeſty has been employed, ſince his acceſſion to the throne, in domeſtic occurrences, nor is there any appearance of war within the empire.

The Emperor continues promoting the happineſs of his people, by ſoftening the rigour of old laws, and emancipating their minds from the influence and oppreſſion of ſuperſtition.

Ruſſia and the Porte continue in a ſtate of negociation, jealous of each other, but avoiding a rupture, though each apparently inclined to hoſtilities.

In the United Provinces, the people murmur and threaten revolt; the taxes laid on them by the republic being almoſt inſupportable. The Stadtholder's party increaſes, but as yet it has not tranſpired that he has received any promiſe of aid from his relation the Pruſſian King.

In Italy few remarkable events have occured during the preceding year; one, however, merits particular notice, which is the abolition of torture within the kingdom of Naples

Mr. Fox, on the opening of the ſeſſions, took an ample retroſpect of French policy, in negociating with England, and illuſtrated his arguments with various inſtances of circumvention and duplicity The miniſter received his caution with thanks, and has boldly aſſerted that in the courſe of promoting the late treaty, the Court of Verſailles have acted with candour and honour Time only can juſtify this opinion, an opinion, which, it muſt be acknowledged, the late Earl of Chatham never would have acceded to. France is immenſely in debt. Her revenues for three years to come, have been anticipated, and the ſubſcribers expect with horror an edict to cancel their demands As an expedient, it has been propoſed to ſell the crown lands, which, no doubt, would produce an immenſe ſum, but whether the appropriation would be to the eaſe of the people, by paying the debts of the ſtate, is matter of doubt, as the reigning party diſplay enormous avarice, and the moſt profuſe extravagance.

Mr. Burke ſpeaking of the benevolent Mr. Howard, makes uſe of the following beautiful, but juſtly deſerved language:

"I cannot name this gentleman (Mr. Howard) without remarking, that his labours and writings have done much to open the eyes and hearts of mankind. He has viſited all Europe,—not to ſurvey the ſumptuouſneſs of palaces, or the ſtatelineſs of temples,—not to make accurate meaſurements of the remains of ancient grandeur, nor to form a ſcale of the curioſity of modern art,—not to collect medals, or to collate manuſcripts; but to dive into the depths of dungeons; to plunge into the infection of hoſpitals; to ſurvey the manſions of ſorrow and pain; to take the gage and dimenſions of miſery, depreſſion and contempt; to remember the forgotten; to attend to the neglected; to viſit the forſaken; and to compare and collate the diſtreſſes of all men in all countries. His plan is original; and it is as full of genius as it is of humanity. It was a voyage of diſcovery, a circumnavigation of charity. Already the benefit of his labour is felt, more or leſs, in every country. I hope it will anticipate his final reward, by ſeeing all its effects fully realized in his own. He will receive, not by retail, but in groſs, the reward of thoſe who viſit the priſoner; and he has ſo foreſtalled and monopolized this branch of charity, that there will be, I truſt, little room to merit by ſuch acts of benevolence hereafter."

Very early on Wedneſday morning, a fire broke out in a brick ſtable, in an alley, near Lovely-Lane; but by the timely interference, and great exertions of the different fire companies, and inhabitants of the town, was happily extinguiſhed with little damage.

RICHMOND, April 26.

SATURDAY evening laſt, about ſeven o'clock, came on a violent wind which occaſioned a brig to be drove on a ſand bank near Crany Iſland; it is ſaid ſhe was from Norfolk, loaded with tobacco, outward bound.

On the ſame evening a ferry boat, in croſſing at the mouth of Rappahannock creek, with two horſes and three negroes, overſet; the negroes were drowned, but the horſes were ſaved by ſwiming on ſhore.

Wedneſday ſe'nnight a ſchooner loaded with tobacco was alſo drove on a ſhoal in the bay, and bilged, the cargo it is feared will be loſt, the crew were ſaved by a boat which was paſſing at the time ſhe ſtruck.

In the courſe of laſt week four priſoners were received into the public jail, viz. Rice Waller, for paſſing a forged tobacco note, and Richard Downs, and Margaret his wife, and Briar Auſtin, charged with feloniouſly breaking and entering the ſmoak houſe of Eraſmus Gill, and ſtealing thereout a quantity of bacon to the value of twenty pounds.

SHIP NEWS.

Extract from LLOYD's LIST.

The Endeavour, Boden, from Virgina, has put into Caſtlehaven with much damage, and muſt unload to repair.

Captain Jenkins, of the John and Ann, arrived in the river from Honduras, ſpoke the Ann from Glaſgow to Virginia, lat. 36, long 57, out ſeven weeks, all well.

The Bridget. Woodward, for Virginia, and Patomack Planter, Johns, for Maryland, remained at the Downs the 12th February.

The Boyd, Boyd; Blandford, Troup; and Sally, Dunlop, from Virginia; and Caledonia, Troup, from Maryland, arrived at Clyde, the 3d February—From whence ſailed the America, Brown, for North-Carolina.

ARRIVED.

At Graveſend. N. Triumph, Stout, Virginia; Ann, Cornack, ditto; Sally, Hunter, Maryland; Favorite, Brown, New-York; Bridget, Woodward, Virginia; Betſey, Watſon, New-York; Hanbury, Dennis, Maryland; Charlotte, Pitts, Virginia; Brothers, Walker, New-York; Concord, Smith, Virginia; and Neptune, Sott, from Boſton.

At Liverpool. Active, Powell, Virginia; John and Bella Green, ditto; Maria, Dean, Maryland; Lucy, Watſon, New-York; Wilſon, Thompſon; ditto; and Alexandria, Lightfoot, from Virginia.

At Briſtol. Ama, Smith, Philadelphia; and St. James, Thatcher, from Virginia.

At Falmouth, Portland Packet, from New-York, in 25 days.

At L'Orient. Endeavour, Reily, from Virginia.

At Cork. Polly, Anderſon, Virginia; and Greyhound, Clark, from ditto.

SAILED.

From the Downs, Mary, Bodfield, for Virginia.
From Liverpool, Abby, Braithwait, for ditto.

ANECDOTE
Of a celebrated TRANSLATOR.

The love of ſtudy, like every other paſſion, when carried to exceſs, abſorbs, in ſome meaſure, our moſt natural affections.

A meſſage was ſent to Frederick Morel, while he was employed in the tranſlation of Libanius, informing him that his wife, who had been for ſome time in a languiſhing ſtate, was exceedingly bad, and deſired to ſpeak with him.—"I have but two periods (ſaid he) when they are done, I will go and ſee her."—A ſecond meſſenger came to inform him that ſhe was at the point of death:—"I have now but half a line (ſaid Morel) go back to her; I ſhall be there as ſoon as you."—The moment after, notice was brought to him that ſhe was dead:—"I am exceedingly ſorry for it (ſaid he) ſhe was a good woman."—And, without more ado, he went on with his work!

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

FOR apprehending FRANK, a mulatto man, about five feet five or ſix inches high, twenty five years of age, a likely ſtout ſtrong made fellow, has remarkable large legs, and when he ſtands up, bends back very much in the knees, has a ſcar near one of his temples, but do not recollect which, had on when he went away, a jacket of drab fearnought, green negro cotton under jacket, ſpotted cotton breeches, ribbed yarn ſtockings, oznabrigs ſhirt, and common ſhoes. I have been informed that he has a free paſs, with four or five different perſons names to it, and paſſes as a free man. He formerly belonged to a perſon who calls himſelf a Quaker, and of whom I purchaſed him laſt ſummer, I imagine he will endeavour to get among the negroes that have been emancipated by the Quakers in Nanſemond or Iſle of Wight, where he has been ſeen. I will give the above reward to any perſon who will deliver him to me in Gates county, North Carolina, or ten dollars if confined in any jail ſo that I get him again.

LAWRENCE BAKER.

North Carolina, Gates county, March 10, 1787.

☞ For Sale, ſeveral likely negro women & children, which may be had upon moderate terms for ready money. For terms inquire of the Printer.

Richmond April 25, 1787.

THE MARY,
CAPTAIN BODFIELD,

IS now loading at Bermuda Hundred for London, to the addreſs of Donald & Burton, the friends of that houſe are requeſted to forward their tobacco as ſoon as poſſible, and lodge the notes or orders with Meſſrs. Campbell & Wheeler, Peterſburg, or Alexander Donald, here, who will have the tobacco ſhiped off. The Mary, is a fine new Britiſh built ſhip 550 hhds. burthen, has excellent accommodation for paſſengers, and will ſail by the 20th of May. For paſſage only apply to the Captain on board

The Minerva, Captain Harriſon a Britiſh built veſſel, was to ſail from London, the 20th of February. Thoſe gentlemen who expect goods by this ſhip will pleaſe give orders for ſecuring the duties. The ſhip will enter at Norfolk, and there deliver the goods for James river, and then proceed up York river, where ſhe will load for Donald & Burton

The ſubſcriber has for ſale,

A HANDSOME POST COACH,
Three new POST CHASES,
AND A SINGLE
HORSE PHÆTON,
With harneſſes compleat,

Lately imported from London. The carriages may be ſeen at Mr. Quarrier's.

JAMES BROWN.

Richmond, April 24, 1787.

To be Sold,

Agreeable to the Revenue law, on Monday the 20th of May, 1787, in Buckingham county, the following tracts of

LAND,

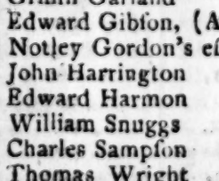
Or ſo much thereof as will ſatisfy the taxes for 1783, 1784, and 1785, (only certificate for 1783) viz.

	Acres
John Atterſon	200
Mary Blackburn	180
John Belch	50
John Burton, (Cheſterfield)	250
Lewis Chaudion	135
Joſeph Coleman	200
James Akins, (Cumberland)	200
William Clark (Cumberland)	1156
George Daubins	200
Thomas Doſs's, eſtate	300
John Diggs	300
Thomas Epperſon	300
John Fither	345
John Floid	75
Griffin Garland	1300
Edward Gibſon, (Amelia)	400
Notley Gordon's eſtate	400
John Harrington	50
Edward Harmon	230
William Snuggs	174
Charles Sampſon	300
Thomas Wright	400
Edward Walton	309
Charles Burton (Powhatan)	200
James Bransford	150
John ———	130
John Moſely	350
Ann Phin	50
John Richard	234
David Roſs, Eſq;	796
Andrew Thompſon	250
Benjamin Thompſon	200
Philip Veſt	460
Samuel Webſter	70
John Wright, jun.	322
Robert Williams	400
Samuel Taylor, (Kentucky)	309
And Col. John Harris's tract of land.	

The ſale will begin at the ſaid Harris's Land, on the 20th of May next, and ſhall adjourn from tract to tract until the aforeſaid lands are ſold or as much as will ſatisfy the taxes.

JOHN JOHNS, late high ſheriff.

Five Pounds Reward.



STRAYED or ſtolen from the commons of Richmond, a bay HORSE about four feet ten inches high, with a blaze face, hanging main and ſwitch tail, with ſome gray hairs in it, branded on the near buttock thus L. C. I. ſhod all round, trots, canters and gallops. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber ſhall receive two dollars reward, and on conviction of the thief the above reward.

J. CLARK.

Richmond, April 24, 1787.

WANTED

At the FREDERICKSBURG ACCADEMY, a STEWARD & an HOUSEKEEPER.

THE Truſtees of this Accademy are to meet at Frederickſburg on the 25th of May next, at which time they wiſh to engage for the then enſuing year, a Steward and an Houſekeeper; perſons capable of acting in thoſe characters of approved conduct and well recommended; are requeſted to apply to the Truſtees at that meeting, and be prepared to fix themſelves at the Accademy by the 4th day of June next.

As there is but one houſe that can now be allotted for the uſe of both thoſe domeſtic's, it is the wiſh of the Truſtees to have both in one family; a reputable family capable of conducting the domeſtic buſineſs of the Accademy will be rewarded with wages according to their merit, have an houſe with four rooms allotted them, the uſe of the common garden, and may beſides have the advantage of having their children educated under their own eyes. There are thirteen acres of land belonging to the Accademy, the ſituation is really healthy and elegant, adjoining the lower end of the town, and quite retired.

Notice is hereby given

That this Accademy will be opened on the 6th day of June next for the reception of boarders at the rate of twenty pounds per annum, to be paid quarterly and in advance, the ſcholars to find their own beds and waſhing.

Parents and others who ſend ſcholars to this Accademy are to take notice that no ſcholar will be received without his fees being previouſly paid; which beſides the board; are one guinea a quarter, for latin, or mathematicks only; twenty ſhillings a quarter for Engliſh only; or ſix dollars a quarter if they enter for all.

The Truſtees however diſagreeable to them, are determined to adhere ſtrictly to this rule as they find it will be abſolutely impracticable to keep up a daily table, or pay the Profeſſors, and ſervants unleſs the funds are made as certain as poſſible.

Notice alſo.

That on the ſame 6th day of June the Truſtees meet, and propoſe ſelling purſuant to an act of the laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly; by way of public auction, for ſpecie on ſix months credit, the materials of a ſtone building lately erected by the public for a powder magazine. Alſo about five acres and one quarter of an acre of lands, part of the above thirteen acres, the part for ſale contains about four acres of flat low land, capable of making meadow of the firſt quality, and about an acre of high land for the purpoſes of houſe and garden. This land has been long cleared, and now is well ſet with white clover and Engliſh graſs and wants no labour but to incloſe and prepare for an artificial crop. There is a fine ſpring within fifteen feet of one line, and a conſtant ſtream within twenty ſeven poles of another; from whence water can be conducted to the meadow land at pleaſure. The bounds will be ſhewn to any one inclining to purchaſe, by any the Truſtees in town, or the Profeſſors of the Accademy.

The land is well worthy of the attention of one who may be capable of filling the place of the Steward as he will have leiſure enough to conduct the buſineſs of the Accademy and manage this valuable ſpot, and a prudent good man may draw conſiderable advantages by ſupplying the Accademy with ſuch articles as they muſt purchaſe.

I am particularly enjoined by the Truſtees, to requeſt thoſe gentlemen who have encouraged this public and beneficial inſtitution, by ſubſcribing to its ſupport, to ſend in their reſpective ſubſcriptions to any of the Truſtees previous to the 6th day of June next, or to that meeting at the lateſt, otherwiſe the Truſtees muſt add greatly to their preſent advances to diſcharge their contracts for the repairs and other expences of the Accademy

By order of the Truſtees,

JAMES MERCER, Preſident.

Frederickſburg, April 14, 1787.

JAMES CITY, April 10, 1787.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. JOHN REDWOOD, deceaſed are deſired to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber, as he is determined to ſettle his adminiſtration on ſaid eſtate as ſpeedy as poſſible; thoſe who have claims againſt the eſtate are alſo requeſted to bring in the ſame, that proviſion may be made to diſcharge them.

W. REDWOOD, Adm'r.

SAMPSON,

Will ſtand this ſeaſon at Roſewell on the terms lately publiſhed, and the

NEGROES, &c.

Which are advertiſed by M. Page and M. Anderſon,

Will moſt certainly be expoſed to ſale at the time, place, and on the terms they have appointed.

JOHN PAGE.

Roſewell, April 16, 1787.

POETRY.

Verſes preſented to a beautiful young lady with the

UNION.

HERE Britiſh wits, and Scottiſh bards combine,
And manly ſtrength with ſofteſt ſweetneſs join:
Thy lover's with, th' expreſſive emblem ſhows,
May I thiſtle be, and thou the roſe,

Oxon, Queen's Coll.

SNUFF MILLS,

AT WILLIAMSBURG.

THE proprietors of which have for ſale a large quantity of SCOTCH SNUFF, two years old, and by judges of that article, ſaid to be fully equal to any imported from Europe. RAPPEE SNUFF, ſuperior to what can poſſibly croſs the Atlantic. TWIST & SHAGG, for chewing, fine CUT for ſmoaking, to be had at the ſame place. The prices wholeſale are 25 per cent. lower then any other ſtate do furniſh thoſe articles. All orders addreſſed as above, due attention will be paid for expedition and care in package.

N B. The above articles ſold at their ſtore in Richmond, and by Mr. Robt. Greenhow, in the ſame place.

By the public's,
Devoted Servants,
HUNT & ADAMS.

Williamſburg, March 9. 1787.

To be Rented,

For one year, or leaſed for a term of

YEARS,

A NEW manufacturing mill, ſituate upon Four Mile Creek, in the lower end of Henrico county, conſtructed to admit of eight pair of ſtones, of which three pair of the beſt burr, and one pair of ſhort hell ſtones now running, and appendages thereunto, ſuch as a two ſtory brick bake houſe with two ovens, that draw better than one hundred pounds of bread each, a houſe for the miller, a houſe for the coopers, coopers ſhop, and negro houſes. Alſo a well accuſtomed griſt mill, with two pair of ſtones, and a double ſaw mill; the whole in compleat order. There is adjoining and belonging to the mills, forty two acres of land, of which eight or ten acres are reclaimable ſwamp, well adapted for meadows. The mills are only a mile from James river; the tide water flows to the mill, and admits veſſels of four feet water, to lade and unlade, at the door. It is unneceſſary to ſay more, as no one would probably rent, without firſt viewing the premiſes.

There may be hired,

With the mills, five VALUABLE

NEGROES,

Acquainted with the buſineſs.

For terms apply to THOMAS PLEASANTS, jun. and JOHN PLEASANTS, living near the mills.

Norwich Mills, April 4, 1787.

To be Sold,

Purſuant to a decree of the court of James City county, at public AUCTION, On Friday the fourth of May, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

The HOUSES & LOTTS,

In the City of Williamſburg, belonging to the eſtate of ARCHIBALD DIDDIP, deceaſed. The ſale will be on the premiſes, where the ſaid Diddip lived.

ROBERT ANDREWS, Sheriff.
APRIL 1, 14.

COMMITTED to the jail in the city of Williamſburg, the 6th of April 1787, a negro man who firſt called his name DANIEL, and that he belonged to JAMES WOOD of Prince Edward County, he now ſays he belongs to Thomas Lorton, near Charlotte Court houſe, and his name is Harry; the owner is deſired to come prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN CRUMP, Jailer.

Will certainly be SOLD,

At Glouceſter Courthouſe, upwards of ſixty, (probably ninety) Negroes, the property of John Page, Eſq; of Roſewell, and of the eſtate of Lewis Burwell, Eſq; late of this county;

CONSISTING of men, women, boys, girls, and children, one or more ſmiths, carpenters, and ſawyers, one or more hoſtlers, an excellent laundreſs, and many ſpinners, and probably ſeveral very valuable houſe ſervants; alſo one thouſand acres of land in an undivided tract, called the Frying-Pan, in Loudoun county; four hundred in the tract known by the name of the Green-Seas lying between Suffolk and Norfolk, equal to the beſt lands in the ſtate; three hundred acres, a part of the Paradiſe tract, lying on Poropotank ſwamp, which runs through it, very convenient to Weſt-Point and Urbanna; and about 200 acres, well known by the name of Rich-Nick, lying on the road from Glouceſter town to the Court-houſe; forty of which are rich tobacco land, and has never been cleared—Its growth, hickory, oak, cheſnut and poplar. Alſo ſeveral fine blooded colts. The ſale will commence on Monday the 7th of May next, and continue from day to day till all are ſold. Upwards of twenty five of the negroes (perhaps fifty) will be ſold for ready money or tobacco; for the balance, twelve months, credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, bearing intereſt from the date. The intereſt ſhall be remitted where the payments are punctually made. A diſcount of 10 per cent. will be allowed for prompt payment. All liquidated debts againſt Mr. Page, or the eſtate of Mr. Burwell, will be conſidered as ready money. Purchaſers may at any time between this and the day of ſale, treat with the ſubſcribers for a part of what is advertiſed, as alſo for the noted high blooded horſe Sampſon, and one or two very valuable high blooded mares.

MANN PAGE, Jun.
M. ANDERSON.

Glouceſter county, March 15, 1787.

To be Sold,

In Louiſa county, on the premiſes, the lands liſted in the names of the following perſons, or ſo much thereof, as will ſatisfy the certificate tax for 1784, and 1785; alſo the revenue tax for 1785, and the expences attending the ſame, on the followings days, viz.

On the 30th day of April, 1787.

William Cliſt's, eſtate,	400
Bartholomew Dandridge,	1200
On the 1ſt of May, Richard H. Lee,	640
Robert Douglaſs's eſtate,	900
On the 2d of May, Richard Anderſon,	330
Alexander Baine,	10
On the 3d of May, Joſeph Watkins, alias John Waller,	300
Richard Goodall's. eſtate,	100
On the 4th of May, Sarah Wheeler,	60
William Winſton,	825
On the 5th of May, Thomas Smith, (S. I.)	41
John Wingfield,	430
On the 7th of May, John Diggs,	800
Thomas Littlepage,	700
On the 8th of May, Thomas Diggs,	170
Ditto	50
Iſham Pulliam,	50
On the 9th of May, John Saunders,	53
William Dandridge,	893
James Crews,	100
On the 10th of May, James Lobb,	500
William Brown,	100
On the 11th of May, Thomas Tyler,	100
Joſeph Locker,	100
On the 12th of May, John Robinſon,	400
Martha Statham,	300
On the 14th of May, George Hadon,	100
Thomas Mercer,	700
John Overton	100

R. YANCY, D. S.

February 28, 1787.

Virginia to wit:

At a High Court of Chancery held in Richmond the 23th day of November 1786.

ROBERT MILLER, Plaintiff
againſt
WM. M'CLURE & WM. BARR, Defendants

THE defendant, Willam M'Clure, not having entered his appearance and given ſecurity according to the act of Aſſembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the ſatisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country. On the motion of the Plaintiff by his Counſel, it is ordered that the ſaid defendant do appear here on the firſt day of the next Court, and anſwer the bill of the Plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inſerted in the Virginia Gazette for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed at Peterſburg Church, of the pariſh of Briſtol, in the county of Prince George, on ſome Sunday immediately after divine ſervice, and at the front door of the Court houſe in the city of Richmond.

(A Copy)
JOHN BROWN, C. H. C. C.

TAKEN up in Henrico the 31ſt March, a ſorrel MARE, about four years old, both her hind feet white up to her knees, with a blaze in her face, hanging mane and long tail, no brand perceivable. Appraiſed to 7l. 10s.

JOHN PRICE.

LOST

ON Saturday the 8th inſt. at Hanover Courthouſe, a large red Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing two notes, payable to the ſubſcribers, and their account current with John Thilman, jun. One of the notes was dated January 28, 1787, for eight pounds ſixteen ſhillings, payable in three weeks; the other for twenty pounds, dated the 1ſt of March laſt, payable in five days. Any perſon finding the book and notes, and will deliver them either to Mr. William Norvell, in Hanover, or the ſubſcribers in this city, ſhall be generouſly rewarded.

ISSAC & JOSEPH MORDECAI.

N. B. If either of the notes are offered for ſale or in payment of any debt, it is hoped they will be ſtopped.

Richmond, April 11, 1786.

The noted running horſe FLAG OF TRUCE,

THE property of Robert Goode, will ſtand to cover mares this ſpring at my houſe in Cheſterfield county, near Goode's bridge, at a guinea a leap, paid down, or three pounds the ſeaſon (ready money) or a promiſary note payable the firſt of Auguſt next. Good paſturage gratis, but not liable for eſcapes or other accidents.

F. GOODE.

MARCH 30, 1786.

BOTETOURT COUNTY, March 25, 1787.

WHEREAS I purchaſed of NATHANIEL EVANS, of Botetourt county, ſixty eight acres of land with a valuable mill on it, for which he has my bonds for 600l. part of which is paid up to him, and as the land is claimed in behalf of an orphan, I do hereby forewarn any perſon from taking an aſſignment of any of my bonds, now in his poſſeſſion, as I am determined in juſtice to myſelf, not to pay them, or any part thereof until he has it in his power to make me an undoubted title to the land.

GEORGE SPOTTS.

RICHMOND, March 10, 1787.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he at preſent reſides at Mr. Sharp's, oppoſite the Courthouſe in the city of Richmond, with an intention of practiſing as an ATTORNEY, in the Courts of Henrico, Goochland, and Louiſa, as alſo in the Court of Huſtings in the city. W. POPE.

For Sale,

In the county of Middleſex, about three miles from the town of Urbanna upon Rappahannock river,

A Tract of LAND,

Containing about 1000 acres,

A PART LOW GROUNDS, and well timbered, an excellent mill ſeat, and the mill at this time running, though out of repair, it is unneceſſary to be more particular in the deſcription, as it is preſumed any perſon inclinable to purchaſe would chooſe to ſee the land, and may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living in King George county. Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt day of January next.

T. WASHINGTON.

APRIL 5, 1787.

WILL BE SOLD,

At public ſale, at Halifax May Court, on the 17th of that month,

Seven hundred and twenty five

ACRES OF LAND,

Lying upon Staunton river, in the county of Halifax, Being the land ſold by H. Wade, to the late Peter Randolph, Eſquire.

ON WHICH THERE ARE VALUABLE

LOW GROUNDS.

Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who will make an indiſputable title.

S. BEALL.

Williamſburg, March 9, 1787.

YORK TOWN, March 24, 1787.

I INTEND to leave the ſtate for a few months.

THOMAS CABARRUS.